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Note verbale dated 11 September 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to the United Nations presents its compliments to the President of the Security Council and has the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. Ahmad Allam-Mi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chad, and to request that it be circulated as a document of the Security Council (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 11 September 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Chad welcomes the new recommendations of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, contained in his report of 10 August 2007, with a view to the deployment of an international presence in eastern Chad in order to contribute to the protection of refugees, internally displaced persons and civilian populations at risk, to facilitate the provision of humanitarian assistance and to create favourable conditions for reconstruction and development in this region.

The Government of Chad confirms its intention to establish, with United Nations support, a Chadian humanitarian protection police (*police tchadienne pour la protection humanitaire*).

The Government of Chad hopes that it will be possible to deploy the international elements envisaged in the Secretary-General's initiative as soon as possible and declares that it is prepared to facilitate this deployment.

After six months, the Government of Chad, together with the United Nations and the European Union, will conduct a preliminary assessment of this presence in order to prepare for the transfer of the tasks discharged by the European Union operation to other contingents, within the framework of the United Nations and with the consent of Chad, after a further six months, should such assessment establish the need to do so.

The Government of Chad calls on the international community, United Nations agencies and donors to provide increased support for its effort to achieve economic rehabilitation and development in eastern Chad.

The Government of Chad should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Ahmad **Allam-Mi**